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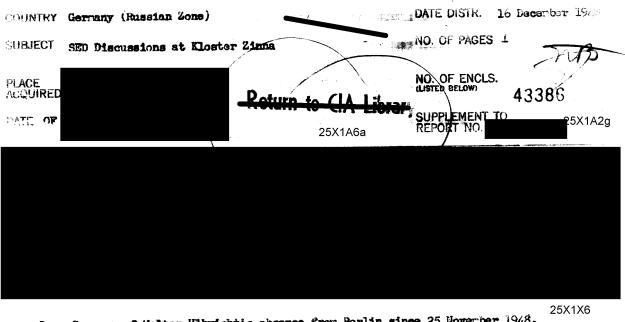
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Because of 'lalter Ulbricht's absence from Berlin since 25 November 1948, 1. he was excused from the SED conference of 26 November on the grounds that he was "participating in very important discussions which would lead to action before Christmas."

Another report stated that Malter Ulbricht, Friedrich Selbmann, Professor Alfons Steiniger, and other important SED figures have been at Kloster Zinna since about 26 November discussing a "new Communist Party". Comment: For further information on Professor Steiniger's activities in 25X1A6a this respect, see report

Kloster Zinna is the seat of an administrative academy (Verwaltungsakudemie) of which Professor Steiniger is a diseasor. It is believed that the discuscions described are a kind of seminar at thich important SED figures are mest speakers. Ulbricht may also have given a lecture.

Corrent: An independent source mountains that discussions at Kloster Zinna, probably of an all the control of a new Ger an government. In late Boverber Smedarak, member of the Czech Mission to Berlin, mave a lecture there on the Feedles ...

